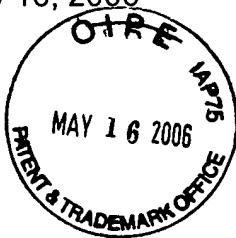


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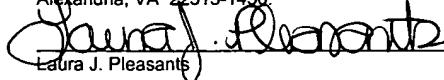
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Our Ref. No.1449/5

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
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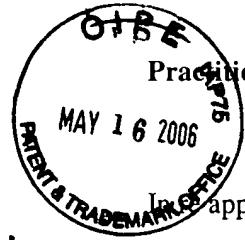
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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